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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CVIS, PFOR, GE

SUBJECT: VISA: FOREIGN MINISTER WINZER

REF: STATE 158097

1. FOLLOWING AUGUST 9 MEETING WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
STOESSEL TO DISCUSS PROCEDURES FOR NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN  
US AND GDR ON ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND  
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OPENING OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS (REFTEL), GDR REP HUCKE

RAISED WITH DEPARTMENT OFFICER POSSIBILITY OF EXEMPTING GDR FOREIGN MINISTER WINZER, WHO HAS EXPRESSED DESIRE PARTICIPATE IN OPENING SESSION UNGA, FROM NORMAL US VISA PROCEDURES (I.E., APPLYING FOR VISA AND RECEIVING VISA ON FS-540) FOR GDR PERSONNEL ATTENDING UN MEETINGS IN NEW YORK. SPECIFICALLY, HUCKE REQUESTED THAT WINZER'S VISA APPLICATION BE MADE BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE IN EASTERN EUROPEAN CAPITAL WHERE BOTH COUNTRIES HAVE EMBASSIES, PREFERABLY WARSAW, PRAGUE OR MOSCOW. IN REPLY TO QUESTION, HUCKE MADE CLEAR THAT EXEMPTION TO VISA PROCEDURES BEING REQUESTED ONLY FOR FOREIGN MINISTER. DEPARTMENT REP INDICATED THAT WE WOULD LOOK INTO MATTER AND REPLY DIRECTLY TO GDR UN MISSION.

2. SINCE TALKS ON ESTABLISHMENT DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS NOW ARE IN SIGHT, DEPARTMENT DISPOSED ACCORD SAME VISA

PRIVILEGES TO GDR FOREIGN MINISTER GIVEN OTHER EASTERN EUROPEAN FOREIGN MINISTERS. ACCORDINGLY, DEPARTMENT INFORMING HUCKE THAT WINZER VISA APPLICATION MAY BE MADE BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM GDR EMBASSY TO US EMBASSY IN MOSCOW. HUCKE BEING ADVISED THAT DIPLOMATIC NOTE SHOULD CONTAIN FOLLOWING: NAME, DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, NUMBER OF PASSPORT, TYPE OF PASSPORT, DATE OF ISSUANCE, EXPIRATION DATE, DATES AND PURPOSE OF TRIP. WE WILL ALSO EXPLAIN THAT IF GDR WISHES TO HAVE VISA IN PASSPORT, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO FORWARD THAT DOCUMENT TO MOSCOW. IF THIS IS INCONVENIENT, WE ARE PREPARED TO ISSUE VISA ON FS-540 IN WHICH CASE WILL ALSO NEED TO KNOW FONMIN WINZER'S HEIGHT AND TO HAVE AN EXTRA PHOTOGRAPH.

3. PROVIDED INCOMING NOTE CONTAINS INFORMATION OUTLINED ABOVE AND OTHERWISE APPEARS TO BE ACCEPTABLE, EMBASSY MOSCOW IS AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE AND TO REPLY TO NOTE AS WELL AS TO ISSUE G-3 VISA (GRATIS) TO WINZER. IF ANY QUESTIONS ARISE, EMBASSY SHOULD REFER MATTER TO DEPARTMENT (INFO BONN AND BERLIN) BY IMMEDIATE CABLE. IN EVENT THAT WINZER APPLIES FOR VISA AFTER (A) US AND GDR HAVE AGREED TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND (B) CONFIDENTIAL

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UNGA HAS FORMALLY APPROVED MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS OF TWO GERMAN STATES, WINZER WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR G-2 VISA. ASSUMPTION AT THIS TIME IS THAT WINZER INTENDS TO BE ON HAND AT TIME OF GDR ADMISSION AND THEREFORE WOULD BE ELIGIBLE ONLY FOR G-3 VISA.

4. EMBASSY SHOULD CONTINUE TO FOLLOW GUIDELINES SET FORTH STATE 219614 IN CONNECTION WITH ANY OTHER COMMUNI-

CATION FROM GDR. NEW INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING ISSUANCE  
OF VISAS TO BEARERS OF GDR PASSPORTS ARE NOW BEING  
PREPARED. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, HOWEVER, POSTS SHOULD  
CONTINUE TO ISSUE VISAS TO GDR CITIZENS IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH EXISTING INSTRUCTIONS. ROGERS

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